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Art Unit: 2879

For: CATHODE FOR ELECTRON TUBE HAVING NEEDLE-SHAPED CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE CATHODE
(as amended)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art reference(s):

FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE(S):

- Chinese Patent Publication No. 1269053A to Saito, entitled *CATHODE-RAY TUBE HAVING OXIDE CATHODE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME* published on 4 October 2000.

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OTHER DOCUMENT

- *Office Action* from the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China issued in Applicant's corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 02124900.8 dated 2 September 2005; and
- English language translation of The First Office Action (Text).

DISCUSSION

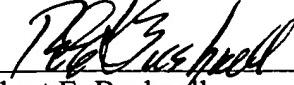
Chinese patent reference 1269053A was said by the Examiner to be "directed to a cathode-ray tube having oxide cathode and method for producing same, has specifically disclosed the following technical features (see claim 1 and page 7, lines 16-20 of D1): the oxide cathode comprising a metal base; and an electron emissive material layer (equivalent to "an electron-emitting material layer") coated on the metal base, said electron emissive material layer comprising a needle-shaped conductive material which has an average length of 4-15 microns (i.e., "a surface roughness corresponding to a distance between the highest point and the lowest point on the surface of the needle-shaped electron-emitting material layer being less than 10 microns)."

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